



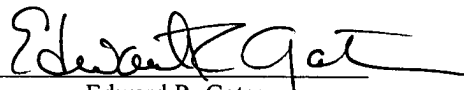
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants in the above-referenced matter petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time, up to and including August 10, 2003, to file a response to the Office Communication mailed February 10, 2003, Paper No. 17. The necessary fee is submitted herewith. This response is thus timely filed. Applicants respectfully request that all the objections and rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn in view of the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks.

Respectfully submitted,


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